



## **ORMOND ANGLING CLUB INC**

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**Date: 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015**

**Meeting No: 3166**

### **Minutes of the Ormond Angling Club General Meeting**

Meeting opened at 8.00 pm with Harry Sprakes in the chair.

Members present: 9 Visitors: 2 – welcome to Orlando and Tim Thomas-Collyer

Apologies: Don Ellis, Gaynor Morris

#### **Administrative Matters:**

Nominations: The Thomas-Collyer family was nominated by Trevor Thommers and seconded by George Green

Elections: Nil

President's Report: No urgent matters

#### **Exec. Committee Actions:**

No meeting held since February 2015

#### **Secretary's Report:** Tom Nadebaum

Members are requested to forward an apology if they are likely to be absent from a meeting, fishing trip or other club activity. Notification can be made by email, telephone or surface mail.

#### **Correspondence In:**

Jim's Mowing  
Punctual Plumbers  
CH and MJ Electrics  
City of Glen Eira  
McKenzie, Taylor and Bloomfield  
Vic Roads  
Waratah Bay Camp

Invoice  
Invoice for clearing blocked sink waste  
Invoice for replacement of faulty switches  
Flyer - "My Brother Jack" awards  
Receipt for Insurance  
March Flyer on Level Crossing projects  
Flyer – accommodation from \$20 pppn

Half Price Printing  
Working With Children

Flyer  
Notice of Harry Sprakes' renewal

Correspondence out:  
Australian Business Pages Directory  
Notices to members

Invitation to list in their directories

### **Angling Matters:**

Member's Angling Reports:

1. Trevor Thommers had just returned from 5 days at Venus Bay in a 3BR house for \$140 per night – magnificent weather, with Salmon in the 400-900 gm range on blue bait and pilchard
2. John Healey and John Cummings fished Westernport – Tortoise Head for an assorted bag of KG whiting, grass whiting, leatherjackets, an elephant fish, plus various banjo, pinkies and gummies
3. George and Judy Green fished Westernport- Middle Spit on the runout tide and kept only 1 KG whiting and 5 leatherjackets, but had a wonderful time learning from some locals alongside, berleying up whiting 42-47 cm
4. Lou Gerardi walked along Brighton breakwater one evening and saw many people on the inside section catching pinkies to 41 cm (one group had 33 snapper)
5. It was reported that 32,000 estuary perch fingerlings have been stocked in the Werribee River.

### **Trip Captain's Report: Goulburn River**

6 members turned up on what proved to be a chilly morning. However by mid morning the sun started to warm up the region and it proved to be a lovely day for fishing. Unfortunately some one forget to tell the fish what a great day it was and they did not make much of an appearance. Most of the participating anglers caught undersized fish but sized fish were pretty rare.

The high water flow-8000-9000 mgl/day undoubtedly made for difficult fishing. The club really needs to carefully consider the value of conducting Goulburn River fishing on such high water flow days.

### **Angling Secretary's report** (Trevor Thommers):

#### **1. Bay B3 Competition at Western Port (whiting preference), 9 March 2015**

- Number of members: 8      Visitors: nil
- Total Bag Weight: 3.645 kg    Total Number of Fish caught: 20
- Species caught: 14 KG Whiting, 4 Mullet, 1 Gummy Shark and 1 Flathead
- Winner of the comp. was George Green with a bag weighing 1.825 kg
- Winner of the Trophy was Judy Green with a bag weighing 1.285 kg
- Heaviest fish was a KG Whiting weighing 0.305 kg and this was caught by George Green

Numbers of members who caught fish was 6  
Average fish weight 185 gms

#### **Bay B4 Competition at Western Port, 14<sup>th</sup> March 2015**

- Number of members: 6 Visitors: Nil
- Total Bag Weight: 9.605 kg Total Number of Fish caught: 28
- Species caught: 16 KG Whiting, 5 Snapper, 2 Trevally, 2 Flathead, 1 Mullet, 1 Leatherjacket and 1 Mackerel
- Winner of the comp. was Peter Manning with a bag of 4 Snapper, 4 KG Whiting, 1 Mackerel and 1 Flathead weighing 3.150 kg
- Winner of the Trophy was also Peter Manning
- Heaviest fish was a Trevally weighing 0.720 kg and this was caught by Peter Manning
- Other notable captures included a whiting of 0.525 kg by Trevor Thommers, and a flathead of 0.605 kg caught by Frank Hegazi from the jetty

Numbers of members who caught fish was 6  
Average fish weight 340 gms

**George Green was Overall Winner of the Bay Aggregate with 89 points**  
**Peter Manning was runner up with 87 points**

#### **Fresh Water F3 Competition on the Goulburn River, 21<sup>st</sup> March 2015**

- Date Saturday 21/3/2015
- Venue: Goulburn River
- Number of members: 7 Visitors: Nil\*\*
- Total Bag Weight: 3.690 kg Total Number of Fish caught: 11
- Species caught: Brown and Rainbow Trout
- Winner of the comp. was Trevor Thommers with 4 Brown and 1 Rainbow Trout weighing 1.765 kg
- Winner of the Trophy was also Trevor Thommers
- Heaviest fish was a Rainbow Trout weighing 0.475 kg and this was caught by Don Ellis

Numbers of members who caught fish was 4  
Average fish weight 335 gms

#### **Next Competition: Freshwater F4+Inter-club vs Elwood AC**

Date: Saturday 18 April 2015  
Venue: Goulburn River, including the Pondage  
Lines Down: 6:30am  
Lines up: 1:00 pm  
Weigh-in: 2:00 pm at the Alexandria park rotunda

Lunch will be provided by Ormond, trialling catering supplied by Alexandria bakery (assorted sandwiches, party pies, sausage rolls and mini quiches)

Trip Captain: George Green

### **Social Matters:**

Social committee report – Lou Gerardi:

Social functions:

1. 8 people attended the Sinkers-making day at the Clubrooms, including a visitor Orlando and his parent. Thanks to Peter Manning for the barbeque.
2. Note that the Presentation Night is now scheduled for Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July, provisionally at the South Oakleigh Club, as notified in an email
3. The next brunch is planned for 10am Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April at Piazza Vercelli cafe 76 East Boundary Bentleigh East.

Tonight's raffle prizes (Frank): a landing net, lures and bait net

### **Treasurer's Report** Ian Morris

Moved by Lou Gerardi

Seconded by Peter Manning

Carried Yes

### **Last meeting's minutes:**

Matters arising from last meeting's minutes:

No matters were raised

Confirmation of last meeting's minutes

Moved by Frank Hegazi

Seconded by John Healey

Carried: yes

### **Delegates' Reports:**

Hall hire & Pro. Report—Walt Firestone:

No further update

MAA/VR Fish. Representative—Don Ellis

Details in attached Annex, in summary:

- The new Recreational Fishing Guide is now available, including a downloadable ‘Vic Fishing App’
- A Man was caught with 10 times the pippie limit at Venus Bay

**General Business:**

1. A letter will go out to all club members asking members to consider trophy donations for the coming season

Lucky number was George Green. As George WAS in attendance, he won \$20.

**Meeting Summary:**

**Freshwater F4 Competition and inter-club vs Elwood**

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April on the Goulburn River**

**Meeting concluded at 8:50 pm**

**Guest Speaker or other interest item:**

No Guest Speaker at General Meetings

Passed as a true and accurate record of the meeting:

Signed.....

Date.....

Next Member's Night When Wednesday 15th April 2015

Time 8.00 pm

Where OAC clubrooms

Next Executive Meeting When Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2015

Time 8.00 pm

Where OAC clubrooms

## **Annex - VR Fish/MAA Delegate Report:**

### **New Recreational Fishing Guide now available**

The 2015 Victorian Recreational Fishing Guide is now available and includes important information for anglers about size and bag limits, closed seasons and permitted equipment.

The free Guide includes colour illustrations of commonly caught fish, maps identifying important boundaries and line drawings of freshwater and saltwater fishing equipment.

The 2015 Guide also includes new maps and information about nine shipwreck protected zones along the coast and in Port Phillip Bay.

The Guide is funded by Victorian recreational fishing licence fees and complemented by other products that help anglers obey catch limits and fish sustainably. For example, plastic measures for abalone, rock lobster and spiny freshwater crayfish, fish length ruler boat stickers and abalone pocket cards.

These products, and the Guide, are available free of charge from Department of Environment and Primary Industries offices and many bait and tackle shops across the state.

The Guide is also available as a free smartphone application, called 'Vic Fishing', available to any iPhone or Android users from the iTunes store or Google Play.

The 'Vic Fishing' app has proved popular with Victorian anglers, having been downloaded more than 106,000 times.

The Guide can be viewed online at [www.depi.vic.gov.au/fishingguide](http://www.depi.vic.gov.au/fishingguide)

### **Man caught with ten times pipi limit at Venus Bay**

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